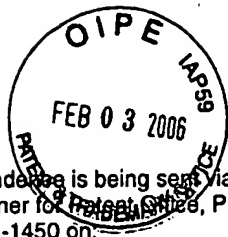


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This Amendment B is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed  
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